

An adjourned meeting of the citizens generally of Md in Liberia, was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> November, 1851, at the Court Room, for a further consideration of the subject, relating to the independence of this Colony. The House being duly organized in the election of Rev. G. Burns, Chairman, Dr. J. R. Fletcher, Secretary, and Mr W. H. Hawkins, Moderator, proceeded to a deliberation of the matter in point.

Mr Prout having delivered an address on the occasion — it was on motion,

Resolved — that the matter of Mr Prout, embracing various introductory particulars touching a plan of Government, (the adoption of which to be fully considered by this Colony on its change,) be accepted.

Resolved — that a Committee of nine persons, be appointed to draft a letter on the subject of the matter contained in Mr Prout's address, to be forwarded in company with said address to the Board of Managers of the Md. St. Col. Society, by the first opportunity. — W. Cappel, J. H. Stewart, B. Gross, J. R. Fletcher, W. Lewis, A. Wood, G. Pinket, J. B. Brown and J. E. Moulton were appointed.

Resolved — that the meeting adjourn

D. R. Fletcher  
Secretary

J. Burns, Chairman

The citizens of Md in Liberia, met pursuant to adjournment on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1851. After ~~hearing~~ <sup>hearing ready</sup> the ~~subject~~ <sup>subject</sup> of a letter, written by the Committee set apart for that purpose at the last meeting of ~~the~~ — It was on motion, 175

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